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**Group Art Unit: 1614** 

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For: RETINOID COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING WATER SOLUBLE

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Sir:				
	AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
	Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:			
	A Preliminary Amendment.			

A Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 24,

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	Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed  Other:				
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was a previous submission.				
	A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.				
	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.				
	Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.	RECEIVED			
	An Abstract is enclosed.	JAN 0'2 2001			
	Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.	DICENTER 1600:			
	A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.				
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.				
	<ul> <li>Information Disclosure Statement.</li> <li>Attached Form 1449.</li> <li>A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-144 herewith.</li> </ul>	49 is enclosed			
	Appended Material as follows:	·			
	Other Material as follows:	<u> </u>			

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TOTAL CLAIMS	63	63 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT			\$135	\$	\$270	\$0	
☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
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☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER			\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This request for reconsideration is being filed in response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2000 in the above-identified matter which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,652,263.

#### Status

Claims 1-63 are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 16-63 and the final rejection. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be examined on the merits and allowed.